GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6368
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SIMI FUGITIVES
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Central agencies have intensified the hunt for the remaining Students of Islamic Movement of India (SIMI) fugitives;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether many suspected SIMI fugitives were killed in an encounter at Nalgonda in Telegana recently; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI HARIBHAI PARATHIBHAI CHAUDHARY)

(a) & (b): The Central Government has requested the State Governments concerned to make all out efforts to arrest the fugitives of SIMI who escaped from the Khandwa jail and are suspected to be involved in terrorist acts in various parts of the country.

(c) & (d): As per the information received, two criminals were killed in an exchange of fire with the police in Nalgonda district of Telangana on 04.04.2015. They were subsequently indentified as two fugitives of SIMI who had escaped from the Khandwa jail.